



JUDE'S NEWS

16th September 2026

St Francis' Day 4th Oct 2026

*Brighton Uniting & St Jude's
churches are giving God
thanks for creation- together.*

Combined
10am Worship and
Pet Blessing held at
St Jude's Church
All welcome



ST JUDE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH • BRIGHTON

SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR

GARAGE SALE



SAVE THE DATE • MORE INFORMATION TO COME

SATURDAY

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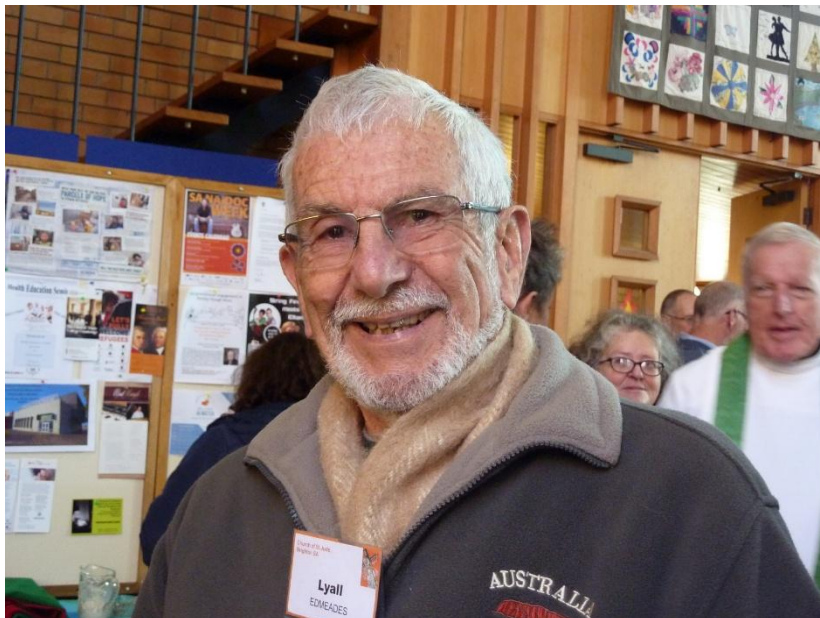
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MORE DETAILS
COMING SOON

Funeral Notice – Lyall Edmeades

The funeral for Lyall Edmeades will be held on Monday 21 September at 11.00am. We continue to hold Wendy and the Edmeades family in our prayers, giving thanks for Lyall's life and commending him to God's loving care.



Parish Update

Our Music Director, Paul, will be stepping back from music ministry and other parish involvement for a season, for personal health reasons. Please keep him and the Miller family in your prayers over this time. We ask that you don't contact Paul directly for parish assistance during this period. If you have any parish-related concerns or need support with any matter, please get in touch with the parish office, Andrea, or a member of Parish Council. We're grateful for Paul's years of service and look forward to updating you on arrangements for our music ministry in the coming weeks.

Office Closure Notice

Please note that Lisa will be away, and the parish office will be closed from Monday 28 September until Monday 19 October.

**Mothers' Union
Meeting
Thursday, 24th
September at
10am in the
chapel.**



**All are welcome to attend.
Guest speaker Cathie Graham
"My recent trip to South America"**

Purificators Needed

If you are able to help make purificators for the chalice, material is available. This would be a valuable contribution to our worship life. For more information, or to volunteer, please speak with Joan Teresa.

Volunteer of the Week: John Neeves



John Neeves has been quietly keeping things running behind the scenes at St Jude's for many years.

ST JUDE'S VOLUNTEER OF THE WEEK



For many years, John Neeves was our Treasurer, taking care of the finances. More recently, when we found ourselves without a Treasurer, John stepped in once again to help prepare the Vestry reports — proving that his knowledge and experience are still very much appreciated! John also regularly helps at our Community Meal, continuing to give his time and energy to support the life of our church. We are very grateful for all the ways John has contributed over the years, and for the help he continues to give.

Local Church & Community Events

Link to Bishop Chris laying up off staff as Aboriginal Bishop

[Bishop Chris McLeod lays up his staff as National Aboriginal Bishop. - Guardian](#)

I write with joy as we prepare for our upcoming Diocesan Ordination service at St Peter's Cathedral on **Saturday 28 November, at 10am**. This is a moment in which we give thanks for God's call upon the lives of those who will be ordained and whose ministry will be formally recognised at this service. Clergy are invited to robe and process for the service. The Liturgical colour will be Red, as we observe the Feast of Andrew, Apostle & Martyr.

The candidates, with their **current** ministry placements, are listed below for your prayers.

To be ordained Deacon:

- Elizabeth Ayuen Aguto, *Dinka Sudanese Missional Congregation at Playford (Elizabeth Downs)*
- Martha Solomon Ajith, *The South Sudanese Congregation at St John's Salisbury*
- Abraham Akech Biar, *Dinka Sudanese Missional Congregation at Playford (Elizabeth Downs)*
- Cooper Davis, *parish of Henley & Grange*
- Abraham Aguop Garang, *Dinka Sudanese Missional Congregation at Playford (Elizabeth Downs)*
- Jack Hamer, *parish of Croydon*
- Susan McLeod, *Senior Chaplain Health, Community & AnglicareSA & St. Peter's, Glenelg*
- Virginia Shek, *St Columba College & St. Andrew's, Walkerville*
- Anna Zweck, *St Peter's College & Holy Innocents', Belair*

To be formally recognised:

- The Reverend Monica Amer Mayen, *The Lakes Province of South Sudan Experimental Congregation – Whitmore Square*, who was ordained Deacon in The Diocese of Akot in the Episcopal Church of South Sudan, will have her Orders as a Deacon formally recognised and will be licensed in this Diocese.

To be ordained Priest:

- The Reverend Ben Falcon, *Manager, Mission & Anglican Community Engagement AnglicareSA & St Peter's Cathedral*

Please uphold each of these candidates in prayer as they prepare for this significant step in their ministry. I look forward to gathering with you as we celebrate God's grace and the continuing call to serve Christ and his Church.

A prayer for those to be ordained (APBA):

Almighty God, giver of all that is good,
by your Holy Spirit you have appointed
various orders of ministry in your Church.

Bless these persons now called to the order of deacons and of priest.

So fill them with your truth, and clothe them with holiness,
that they may faithfully serve to the glory of your name
and the benefit of your Church.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Yours in Christ

+Brad



Calling Leaders and neurodivergent employees of neurodiverse teams

Leadership and Neurodiversity Research

Are you a leader or neurodivergent employee working in a neurodiverse team? We are conducting a study at Adelaide University to explore key insights into leading neurodiverse teams. Your experience can help shape the future of leadership practices.



Why Participate?

- Influence leadership research and contribute to meaningful change.
- Gain insights into emerging leadership trends.
- Your expertise matters-help shape better workplace practices.

Who Can Participate?

Any leader or neurodivergent employee (formally diagnosed or self-diagnosed) living in Australia or New Zealand over 18 years old who is or has been part of a neurodiverse team.

What does participation involve?

- An interview face to face or online.

How to Get Involved

We'd love to hear from you! If you're interested in participating or want to learn more, please contact:

cecilia.tournour@adelaide.edu.au

This project has been approved by University of Adelaide HUMAN RESEARCH ETHICS COMMITTEE APPROVAL NUMBER: H-2024-210

Reminders

Do you want to see Moses Relf-Christopher bald?

No, neither do we, but it will happen! Moses is shaving his head to raise money for the Leukaemia Foundation's World's Greatest Shave. If you would like to support him and raise money for Leukaemia research, that would be awesome:

<https://www.worldsgreatestshave.com/fundraisers/mosesr/2026>



Peoples First Community Lottery

Support St Jude's with the People First Community Lottery! Tickets are now on sale for just \$2 each, and 100% of every ticket sold goes directly to St Jude's. It's a simple way to support our parish, with ticket sales closing on Thursday 8 October. Early bird prize is a Toyota Corolla Hybrid Ascent Sport valued at \$35,939. 1st Prize is a Toyota Kluger Hybrid GX AWD (RRP \$67,451), 2nd Prize is a Toyota Yaris Hybrid (RRP \$32,691) and 3rd prize is a 25 Day Northern Lights & Rhine River Cruise package (RRP \$31,980).

Tickets can be purchased online [Purchase tickets here](#)

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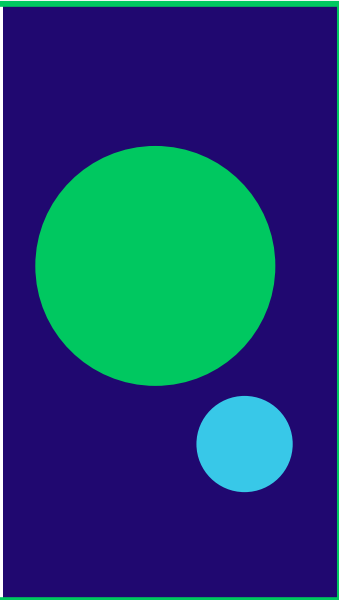
TICKETS ON SALE NOW

\$2 per ticket

100% of proceeds go directly to St Jude's — every dollar from your ticket supports our church.

Ticket sales close Thursday 8 October

Buy online communitylottery.com.au



Prayer of the week

O God, without you we are not able to please you: mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Prayer List:

Alan, Andrew, Barbara, Christopher, Craig, Emerson, Faye & Sarah, Howard, Jane, Joy, Lange, Lesley, Liam, Lilly, Lola, Marilia, Maureen & David, Norma, Peter, Peter & Kath, Rachel, Robin, Sabrina, Sidney, Steven, Stuart, Susie.